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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, the term for response to which expires on January 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5, 8 and 11 are amended, and claims 2-4 and 6-10 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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